

## NCTeach Lateral Entry Clearance Model – Steps for Acceptance/Admission



### **NCTEACH**

**NCTEACH** is a fast-track, cohort model designed to assist lateral entry teachers in meeting licensure requirements. **NCTEACH** participants typically complete in one year – 5 courses with continuous enrollment. Depending upon enrollment, ECU typically offers 2 cohorts annually: a **spring** semester start and **summer 1** semester start.

#### **Advantages of the NC TEACH program:**

- **5 course** plan of study – one course per semester for five semesters
- **Online** course offerings (SPED requires 2 week face-to-face summer institute)
- Cohort support, systematic course of study, and formal academic advising model
- Enter the classroom immediately (currently NC lateral entry teacher)
- No internship requirement (time and financial savings)
- Previous education course may count toward your licensure requirements

#### **NCTEACH Licensure Areas:**

- Art; K-12
- Dance; K-12
- English; 9-12
- Family & Consumer Sciences; 7-12
- French; K-12
- German; K-12
- Health/Physical Education; K-12
- Math; 9-12
- Middle Grades: Language Arts, Math, Science, or Social Studies; 6-9
- Music; K-12
- Science; 9-12
- Social Studies; 9-12
- Spanish; K-12
- Theater; K-12
- Special Education:  
Adapted/General; K-12

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**Application Deadline: March 1, 2017 for consideration to begin in summer 1, 2017!**

**Link to our online application: [www.ecu.edu/NCT](http://www.ecu.edu/NCT)**



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The following steps are provided as a supplementary guide for employed lateral entry teachers who wish to complete their academic requirement for provisional licensure clearance through East Carolina University's NCTeach model. This model is designed specifically for students who desire online study (Special Education laterals are required to attend a 2 week face-to-face summer institute in place of 1 course). Cohorts typically begin twice per year -- the first in the spring semester and the second in the summer 1 semester. The model consists of a 5 course plan of study -- 1 course per semester with continuous enrollment. All interested students should contact Clay Smith, NC Coordinator, for more detailed information about the model, acceptance process, and admission requirements.

### **1. Secure a Lateral Entry Position in a North Carolina public school or NC DPI-approved charter school.**

Contact your desired school district to confirm subject area eligibility, current vacancies, and processes for applying. You may be required to submit official transcripts or complete competency exams prior to qualifying. Learn more about what it takes to qualify for a NC lateral entry provisional license here: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/licensure/lateralentry.pdf>  
Get hired, then connect with us to begin the process!

### **2. Apply to ECU's NCTeach model for program acceptance.**

Suggested  
Time Frames:

**\*August for  
Spring start**  
**\*January for  
Summer start**

Part 1 of 2 in securing full program admission (FREE online application). Please submit a program application to be considered for acceptance in the upcoming cohort.  
A completed application includes:

- 1) completed online application;
- 2) transcript showing earned bachelor's degree and GPA (official or personal copy);
- 3) completed Student Agreement Form (found within application)
- 4) LEA form from licensure specialist verifying lateral entry employment in a district;

Application windows: **August-October 15<sup>th</sup> (Spring cohort); January-March 1<sup>st</sup> (Summer 1 cohort)**  
Please find the NCTeach application here:

[http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/alternative\\_licensure/NCTeachApplication.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/alternative_licensure/NCTeachApplication.cfm)

Acceptance notification is typically made in 7-10 working days. **Work with us to get accepted!**

### **3. Apply to East Carolina University for institutional admission.**

Suggested  
Time Frames:

**\*September for  
Spring start**  
**\*February for  
Summer start**

Part 2 of 2 in securing full program admission (~\$70). Once accepted into NCTeach, participants are then responsible for securing institutional admission with East Carolina University. The Office of Undergraduate Admissions maintains a Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Licensure application for this purpose. Please work with Admissions to secure admission for the appropriate term. Though our staff is happy to provide supplementary support, it is your responsibility to secure institutional admission. You will be required to submit official transcripts from all postsecondary institutions attended to ECU Admissions.

Application start terms: **Spring (Spring cohort); Summer 1 (Summer 1 cohort)**

Please find the Post-Bac Teacher Licensure application here:

<http://www.ecu.edu/admissions/TeacherLicensure.cfm>

Need Help? Contact Admissions at 252-328-6640 or [admis@ecu.edu](mailto:admis@ecu.edu)

### **4. Please confirm admission with us, then collaborate to change the world!**

*Questions?*

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Information provided in this document is subject to change. Prospective participants should always consult the ECU website for the most updated information regarding processes and deadlines ([www.ecu.edu](http://www.ecu.edu)).